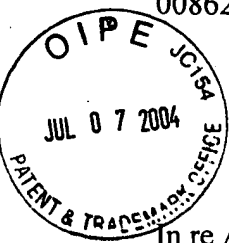


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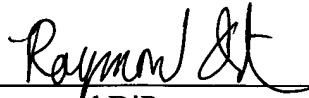
In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
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2003-047397, filed February 25, 2003; and

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